

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R2000-1

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA
(MPA/USPS-22)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its supplemental response to the following interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-22, filed on March 21, 2000. The original response was filed on April 6, 2000. The original response indicated that additional information would be provided if it became available. Additional cost information for FY 1998 is provided in the supplemental response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO INTEROGATORIES OF THE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION**

MPA/USPS-22. For FY96, FY97 and FY98, please provide the best available estimate of the costs to the Postal Service of movements made using 'Roadrainers' on Amtrak. Please include payments to Amtrak, drayage costs, trailer costs and any other relevant costs. Please provide the amount of such costs accruing in each applicable USPS account.

RESPONSE

Roadrailer costs accrue to the same Amtrak cost accounts as other Amtrak expenses, 53142, 53144, and 53165. Additional Roadrailer cost information has been obtained. Roadrailer costs for FY 1996 and 1997 are not available. Roadrailer-related costs for FY 1998 was approximately \$4.5 million. A further breakout by account number is not available.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Duchek", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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